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DEPT PASS COMMERCE FOR NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: ICELANDIC GOVERNMENT REACTION TO DANISH FISH DIFFICULTIES

REF: COPENHAGEN 0660

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH MINCOMMERCE SEC GEN, EMBOFF
WAS TOLD THAT DANISH TROUBLES IN PART DUE TO DIS-
ORGANIZATION. THEY ARE THE FIRST, HE SAID, TO LOWER
RPICES, CITING EXAMPLE FISHMEAL SALES TO POLAND.
DANES SHOULD WORK WITH OTHER COUNTRIES (PARA 6 REFTTEL)
AND SEC GEN WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN DANES NOT PARTICIPA-
TING IN SPECIAL FUND FOR NORTH ATLANTIC FISH PROMOTION.
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HE SAID DANES HAD TOLD GOI THAT THEY WERE TAKING PART

IN PROMOTION SCHEME.

2. SEC GEN OBJECTED TWO CHARGE OF EXPORT SUBSIDIES,
SAYING THAT ICELANDIC FISHING INDUSTRY FUND FINANCED
BY INDUSTRY DIRECTLY OR THROUGH DEVALUATION AND TRANS-
FERRED FROM ONE PART TO ANOTHER. TREASURY FUNDS, HE
SAID, ARE NOT INVOLVED. DEVALUATION WAS A LEGITIMATE
MEANS TO IMPROVE COMPETITIVENESS RECOGNIZED BY THE
VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.
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